

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, June 9, 1899

1331 CONNECTICUT, AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. June 9th 1899 My dear Alec,

I feel as if it were a long time since I last wrote you, but I have not heard from you except through your letter to Daisy. That was very nice indeed still you might have sent me a few words since. I think that I was waiting also to hear what more you had to say about our summer plans. The children cannot be in Northampton, because they want to go to Mrs Aldrich, and I am very anxious that they should keep up that friendship, I think it important. Then they have one more visit to make here. What I have to propose is that I should return with you to Baddeck, the children to follow that we have to wear our golf capes. I think you would appreciate those cars. Good bye, my type-writer is her? and I must to work. Your telegram to Mamma was just right.

yours Mabel

within a fortnight, the understanding being that we shall all go aboard in time to attend the Berlin Conference.

Daisy went to Buffalo the other day, to stay with her friend Josephine Sicard. She will then go to Utica, thence to Mrs Aldrich, thence back here, thence to Baddeck. Neither of the children want to leave Washington, Elsie objects even to going to Twin Oaks, as she is having such a good time here. There being so few people here now, I suppose brings those remaining closer together, any way for the last few days we have had a crowd of men every evening. We have either sat on the doorstep, or taken rides in the electric cars, generally to Glen Echoe. The cars are the coolest thing, almost equal to a breath of Baddeck air. The thermometer says that Washington was the hottest place in the United

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States,— the Kingdom of the United States, Mr Mc Curdy said, because Cuba and the Phillipines were included,— yet it was so cold